GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SAFETY AND SECURITY OF EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken to ensure the safety and security of employees working in the various areas of operation of Aviation Industry in the country;

(b) whether specialized training are offered by various companies to employees to handle difficult situations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Aviation Industry also complies with the requirments of the Indian Industrial Disputes Act and other Labour Laws for ensuring, inter alia, safety and security of its employees.

(b) & (c): Bureau of Civil Aviation Security(BCAS) is providing specialised training to the staff deployed in Aviation Security(AVSEC) duties at airport to deal with Bomb calls/bomb threats and other contingencies like hijack calls.

The specialised training on screening of hand baggage,registered baggage,frisking,searching o f passengers,access control, perimeter guarding,patrolling is provided by the BCAS.Only those screeners who are trained and certified by BCAS are deployed for X-ray screening duties. Specialised training to deal with Bomb calls/bomb threats and other contingencies like hijack calls, besides BCAS, is also imparted by CISF and State Police.